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This paper is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated September 22, 2004. A copy of the notice is attached.

Submitted herewith is the executed Inventor's Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney along with our check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge.

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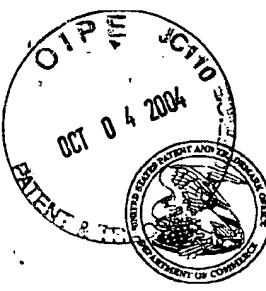
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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